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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA 11 02 FFB 11

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CASE NO.: 00-6309-CR-SEITZ (s)(s)

MARK WEISS,

VS.

Magistrate Judge Garber

Defendant.

DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR PERMISSION TO TRAVEL

COMES NOW the Defendant MARK WEISS by and through his undersigned counsel and moves this Court for the entry of an order temporarily modifying his bond reporting conditions so as to allow him to travel with his family on a brief four-day vacation and as grounds therefore would state as follows:

- 1. That on or about October 26, 2000 the defendant along with numerous other individuals was arrested as a result of a federal grand jury in this case returning an indictment at Ft. Lauderdale.
- 2. That as a result of an agreement with the Government also on October 26, 2000, the defendant was released on a \$100,000 personal surety bond. The agreement was ratified by the Court per U.S. Magistrate Judge Barry S. Seltzer in Ft. Lauderdale.
- 3. One of the conditions of the Defendant's bond that was imposed by Magistrate Judge Seltzer was that the Defendant's travel is restricted to the Southern District of Florida.
 - 4. The Defendant wants to travel via automobile from Saturday, February 16,

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2002 through and including February 18, 2002 to the Largo, Florida for three days for his father's birthday.

- 5. While in Largo, Florida the Defendant will be staying with his parents whose residence is located at 8904 Bardmoor Boulevard in Largo and he may be reached at (727) 399-9571.
- 6. Since the Defendant's release nearly sixteen months ago, he has not violated any of this Court's bond conditions.
- 7. On February 11, 2002, the undersigned spoke with Mr. Jose Perez at United States Pretrial Services in Miami regarding his position on this matter and Mr. Perez has no objection to the granting of this motion.
- 8. Pursuant to Local Rule 88.9 the undersigned attempted to speak with Assistant United States Attorney Brian McCormick also on February 11, 2002 regarding his position on this motion and however Mr. McCormick was not available and a voice mail message was left.

WHEREFORE, the Defendant MARK WEISS respectfully requests that this Court enter an order modifying the bond conditions as requested above.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was mailed this 11th day of February 2002 to: J. Brian McCormick, ESQUIRE, Assistant United States Attorney, 500 East Broward Boulevard, Suite #700, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301 and to MR. JOSE PEREZ, United States Pretrial Services Officer, 330 Biscayne Boulevard, Suite #500, Miami, Florida 33132.

Respectfully submitted,

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